

Hizb ut Tahrir / Indonesia:

Speech of the Ameer of Hizb ut Tahrir Regarding Constantinople Resonates in Dozens of Cities

The speech of the Ameer of Hizb ut Tahrir, Eminent Scholar, Ata Bin Khalil Abu Al-Rashtah on the Commemoration of the Conquest of Constantinople 857 AH-1453 CE has resonated the whole day in dozens of cities in Indonesia, on Wednesday, 1/15/2020.

According to Scholar Ata Abu Al-Rashtah commemorating the conquest of Constantinople means recalling our memories so that everyone who has sight will see the greatness of Islam and Muslims when their Islam is applied in practice. Kufr will be non-existent, rather the truth prevails and will be raised like the Athan (call to prayer) with *Allahu Akbar* (Allah is Great).

"The Persians and Byzantines succumbed before them, and they will be joined soon, Allah willing, by the sister of the Byzantine, Rome, believing in the other part of the glad tiding of the Messenger of Allah (saw), the conquest of Rome" exclaimed Ustath Abu Nabila reading the translation of Scholar Ata's speech in front of two thousand Muslims gathered in Nidaa as-Sunnah Islamic Boarding School, in PondokMelati, Bekasi, West Java.

Scholar Ata Abu Al-Rashtah also emphasized that this commemoration was carried out so that the hearts of the Muslims would be reassured by the realization of three glad tidings of the Prophet Muhammad (saw), as the first tiding had been achieved.

The Messenger of Allah (saw), gave glad tidings of the conquest of Constantinople, the conquest of Rome, the return of the Khilafah (Caliphate) upon the method of Prophethood, and fighting the Jews and their crushing defeat.

Scholar Ata Abu Al-Rashtah asserted that the Prophet (saw) speaks only from *Wahi* (Divine Revelation), the three remaining glad tidings of the Messenger will be fulfilled with His permission, glory be to Him *Subhannahu*; *"however, they will not be achieved by the descent of angels from heaven, who will bestow them upon us. Rather, the Sunnah (way) of Allah is that we support Allah and He sends His victory to us, so that we establish His law and elevate the edifice of His State and prepare what we can of strength and then strive in His cause. Then the earth will shine with the remaining three, and the earth will shine with the Khilafah once again"*, Ustath Abu Nabila quoted Scholar Ata Abu Al-Rashtah.

Besides Bekasi, dozens of cities in Indonesia have also held similar events including in Cirebon, Baubau, Bogor, Ambon, Palu, Medan, Sumedang, Padang, Makassar, Bandung City, Bandung Regency, Cimahi, Palembang, Purwokerto, Banjar and Solo.

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